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\$1.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE

SYLVA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE OPENS WITH LARGE ENROLLMENT

The Sylva Collegiate Institute opened Tuesday morning for the fall session under most favorable auspices and with the largest enrollment for the first day in the history of the school.

Quite a number of the citizens of Sylva and members of the board of trustees of the Institute attended the opening exercises and made short talks, in which they expressed their pleasure in the progress the school has made under the direction of Prof. J. C. Ingram and their faith in the future of usefulness that lies before the institution.

A number of improvements have recently been made in the plant, making it more convenient and more beautiful, and plans are on foot to complete the work of this character in the near future.

Additions have also been made to the teaching corps which, it is believed, will make it more efficient. Altogether the prospects for this year's work are exceptionally bright.

Located at Sylva in the heart of the Southern Appalachian region—far famed for its magnificent climate and scenic beauty—situated on the level summit of a beautiful hill, commanding an inspiring view of the surrounding mountain ranges and peaceful valleys, having an abundance of pure water, backed by one of the greatest protestant denominations, having at its head men whose lives are dedicated to the service of God and man, Sylva Collegiate institute is sure to succeed, to achieve the dreams of the principal—to be the peer of the best in usefulness to the generation that it serves.

CAMP JACKSON FINISHES SESSION

Camp Jackson closed its first session Wednesday morning and the students and faculty, as well as a large number of visitors, left in a special car on the train No. 20 for their homes in Georgia, Florida and South Carolina.

Camp Jackson has drawn a great many people to Sylva this summer and each one has expressed himself as being more than pleased with our town and the pleasant weeks that have been spent here. As several of the boys put it, "we have had the time of our lives this summer and don't want to leave now that the time has come for us to go."

BLOCKADE STILL CAPTURED

Bryson City Times.

Samuel T. Beck, assisted by two revenue officers, the first of the week captured a blockade still on Brush Creek. A quantity of whiskey and beer was found, which was poured out and the still cut up. The man in charge ran away at the approach of the officers.

This still has been a source of annoyance to the good people of Brush Creek settlement for a long time and nearly everybody is glad the officers got hold of it.

Adams-Greater Shows with eight shows and twenty four concessions at fair this fall.

MCMAHAN BOUND TO COURT

In the preliminary hearing before Esquire R. A. Painter, Wednesday, in the case against John S. McMahan and Lee McMahan charged with burning a house in Dillsboro township, the property of Judge Geo. A. Shuford, John McMahan was bound over to the next term of Superior court in the sum of \$500.00 and Lee McMahan was discharged.

The hearing before the Justice of the Peace came as the result of investigation by Insurance Commissioner F. M. Jordan following the burning of the house and barn on the night following the moving of John McMahan from the premises. The title of the property had been in dispute for a number of years and at the last term of court it was vested in Judge Shuford.

Numerous witnesses were examined for the State. The defendant offered no testimony.

Moore and Moore appeared for the State; McMahan was defended by Thad D. Bryson.

SYLVA PHARMACY CONTEST WAXES WARM

Last week Miss Ila May Reed and Miss Grace McKee tied for the bonus prize offered by the Sylva Pharmacy in the Piano Contest, for the contestant selling the largest number of coupon books. Miss Minnie Cope won the prize for receiving the most votes.

This week Miss McKee won the prize for selling the most coupon books, she having sold 75 books. Miss Reed won the prize offered for the contestant securing the largest number of votes during the week, she having received 37240 votes.

SOUTHERN'S EXHIBIT AT JACKSON COUNTY FAIR.

August 24, 1914.

Mr. A. J. Dills, Secretary,
Jackson County Fair,
Sylva, N. C.

Dear Mr. Dills—Your letter confirming the assignment of space for the Southern Railway Educational Exhibits at the Jackson County Fair, Sylva, N. C., received.

The large room at the east end of the main building occupied last year will be sufficient to accommodate our series of exhibits. The cooperation received and the many courtesies extended by the fair officials and your people last year was very much appreciated both by the officials of the Land and Industrial Department and the attendant.

Anticipating a very pleasant and profitable week at your fair this year and thanking you for past considerations, I am

Yours very truly,

T. Gilbert Wood,
Agent, L. and I. Department.

Mitchell Sutton was here yesterday from Green's Creek.

Professional races at fair this fall.

Amateur races at fair this fall.

We pay prizes won in amateur races at the close of race each day.

WAR NEWS CONDENSED.

The week has been marked with fierce fighting between the Germans and the allied troops of Belgium, France and England. Sunday the allies made fierce assaults upon the Germans but were driven back with heavy losses on both sides. The allies were forced to take the defensive and are contesting every inch of the ground as the Germans hurl their immense forces against them in their efforts to march to Paris and capture the French Capitol. The French have been forced to abandon their positions in Alsace-Lorraine and the fighting is on French soil.

In the meantime the Russians are advancing through Prussia toward Berlin and also are attacking the Austrians and discharges from Vienna claim that a three days fight in Russian Poland the Austrians have defeated the Russians and that the Russians are in full flight. This report is denied at St. Petersburg.

Japan declared war on Germany Sunday, and the Japs are making attacks on the German-held Chinese Port of Cico-Chaw and at Tsing-Taw. Austria-Hungary has declared war on Japan.

"The losses of the Austrians in the battle of the Drina, continue to grow, according to late dispatch which aver that out of 300,000 Austrians engaged 15,000 were killed, 30,000 wounded and 15,000 made prisoners. Seventy-five guns were captured."

Tension is so acute in Constantinople that diplomats there fear Turkey may at any moment be drawn into the general European war on the side of Germany and Austria.

London reports that Togoland, the German possession on the African west coast, has surrendered unconditionally.

WITH MUSICIANS AND POETS.

Mrs. Mary Carter Brinson, Miss Helen Cathey, Mr. Jordan H. Sanford and Mr. F. A. Luck Jr. delighted the audience at the auditorium Thursday evening with the concert which they gave for the benefit of Camp Jackson. Mrs. Brinson and Mr. Luck each sang a number of their favorite selections greatly pleasing their hearers. Miss Cathey proved herself to be an excellent and sympathetic accompanist. Mr. Sanford read several selections from different Poets. Altogether it was an entertainment of an excellent character.

FROM ROY MILLER.

Greensboro N. C.

Aug. 25, 1914.

Dear Dan—Enclosed find check for \$1.00 in payment of my subscription to the Journal.

I wish to congratulate you on the kind of paper you are putting out. Not only is it a credit to yourself, but to Jackson County.

Please change my address to 337 Gorrell St.

Truly,
R. Roy Miller.

UNVEILING CEREMONIES AT WEBSTER

The Woodmen of the World unveiled the monuments of Nathan A. Davis, and Frederick W. Moore last Sunday.

The ceremony was beautiful and impressively performed, and an excellent speech was delivered by Hon. S. J. Kerr of Canton. I have not lately heard so good a speech, surely the unveiling ceremonies, and such an eloquent plea for the cause of Woodmen, will result in many a man in Jackson County, joining the order, and taking out insurance. Unmarried man, join the order and take out insurance. If you should die, your mother, sister, or some one else near to you might need it.

Married man, join and take out insurance. If you should die, you owe it to your wife and children, because it's a provision you can make, and they will need it when you are gone.

Look at the little boy or girl. Go and do something for the child while you can, next week might be too late.

Sovereigns McFee of Canton, and Kenney of Balsam are working hard for the order.

J. J. Gray.

ELECTRICAL DEMONSTRATION.

The electrical demonstration given Saturday evening at the auditorium by Jackson County's young electrician, Mr. George Cox, of Cullowhee, was an entertainment of a unique character and one that proved to be very interesting to the people. Mr. Cox made a short talk on electrical subjects and then demonstrated different phases of the wonders of that mysterious force. It was regrettable however that Mr. Cox was handicapped by the burning out of a fuse. It taking some time to remedy this he was unable because of lack of time to complete his entire program.

DO YOU KNOW THAT—

Sixty thousand persons are accidentally killed every year in the United States.

One death in every twelve is caused by accident.

One person is killed every nine minutes.

More deaths are caused by accident than by any disease except tuberculosis and heart disease.

One person in every six suffers physical disability every year.

Of all causes of physical disability, only 5 per cent are fatal.

Accident and health covers the over 95 per cent.

The United States Government tax on liquors and tobacco for one year would buy ten billion dollars of life insurance and the amount spent over the counter for liquor and tobacco would buy thirty billions of life insurance.—W. H. O. in Pacific Mutual News.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer and daughter, Miss Louis, and Mr. Chas. Grey, of Spartanburg are visiting Rev. J. J. Gray.

Adams Greater Shows at fair this fall.

AMUSEMENTS FOR COMING FAIR

The coming Fair has secured The Adams Greater Shows, consisting of Ferris Wheel, Motor Drone, Merry-Go-Round, eight shows and twenty-four concessions. These amusements are legitimate—no gambling.

Aside from the Ferris wheel, merry-go-round and shows the motor drone is an unusual attraction for this section; the dare devil riders, traveling and break neck speed will furnish sensational amusements.

We are to have professional races this fall in the trotting and pacing classes.

We are desirous of having our people enter contest for home races in the trotting class, pacing class and running class.

We will have separate premiums on each class in home or amateur races and will pay the prize won at the close of each day.

The Premium list is being mailed out and any who may not receive a copy may write the secretary at Sylva, who will cheerfully mail copy of same.

For any information write.

A. J. DILLS, Secretary.

PEOPLE WILL KNOW.

"What's the use? Nobody knows." How often have young men—and men not so young—and some women—deluded themselves into a false security by the thought that "nobody knows?"

But somebody does know—often everybody knows.

No matter what our imperfections may be, there are those who know—and what a few know, the people will know.

It matters not what our aims and aspirations may be, the people will know sooner or later—will always know.

No mouth is so close but that a word is dropped here and there, and when two and two are put together brains will call it four.

The man who totters on the brink of dishonor must reconcile himself to the fact that some will know—many will know—eventually everybody will know—and will judge as they know.

The woman who perils her soul must accept the world as her audience, for a few people will know—and others will know—and then all will know—and again will judge as they know.

The man who swaggers through life with pride in his wickedness is also known—known by his deeds—by his sins—by his lack of morality—of sense—and of brains. He, too will be judged as he is known.

No act is so small, no characteristic so infinitesimal, but that the people will know—will always know

And people will talk—some softly—others noisily—with a shrug here—a wink there—or a grin. For the people will know—will always know—and will judge us by what they know.

What's the use? There's every use.

Make it a good deed here, a word of kindness there, a helping hand to the afflicted and the needy, for every little act has its influence on each and every one of us.

And in this the people will know—will always know—and will judge us as they know.

For people were born to know.